

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1923–S2068*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3159–3163, and S. Res. 468. **Page S2019**

#### Measures Considered:

**Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4872, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to Title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010 (S. Con. Res. 13), taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1923–S2012**

Rejected:

Gregg/Coburn Modified Amendment No. 3567, to prevent Medicare from being used for new entitlements and to use Medicare savings to save Medicare. (By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 64), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1923, S1993**

McCain Amendment No. 3570, to eliminate the sweetheart deals for Tennessee, Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana, Connecticut, and frontier States. (By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 65), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1923, S1993–94**

Crapo Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. (By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 66), Senate tabled the motion.) **Pages S1923, S1994**

Enzi Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. (By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 67), Senate tabled the motion.) **Pages S1923, S1994–95**

Barrasso Amendment No. 3582, to ensure that Americans can keep the coverage they have by keeping premiums affordable. (By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 68), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1923, S1995–96**

Alexander Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions. (By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 70), Senate tabled the motion.) **Pages S1923–34, S1996–97**

Hatch Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. (By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 72), Senate tabled the motion.) **Pages S1937–42, S1997–98**

Coburn Amendment No. 3556, to reduce the cost of providing federally funded prescription drugs by eliminating fraudulent payments and prohibiting coverage of Viagra for child molesters and rapists and for drugs intended to induce abortion. (By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 73), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1942–44, S1998**

Hutchison Amendment No. 3608, to protect the right of States to opt out of a Federal health care takeover. (By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 74), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1944–57, S1998–99**

Collins Amendment No. 3638, to improve the bill by waiving the \$40,000 penalty on hiring previously unemployed individuals. (By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 75), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1957, S1999**

Thune Amendment No. 3639, to ensure that no State experiences a net job loss as a result of the enactment of the SAFRA Act. (By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 76), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1957, S1999–S2000**

Cornyn Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. (By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 78), Senate tabled the motion.) **Pages S1959–65, S2000–01**

Roberts Amendment No. 3579, to strike the medical device tax. (By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 79), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1965, S2001**

Inhofe Amendment No. 3588, to exclude pediatric devices and devices for persons with disabilities from the medical device tax. (By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 80), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1965–66, S2001–02**

Hatch Amendment No. 3644, to protect access for America's wounded warriors. (By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 81), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1966–72, S2002**

Burr Amendment No. 3652, to protect the integrity of Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense health care programs for veterans, active-duty service members, their families, widows